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Mr. Paul Rankin  
President  
Association of Container Reconditioners  
8401 Corporate Drive, Suite 140  
Landover, MD 20785

Dear Mr Rankin:

This acknowledges our receipt of your May 20, 1998 letter requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 171.8 to add definitions for "Reconditioned packagings," "Remanufactured packagings," and "Reused packagings."

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under 49 CFR 106.31 and assigned number, P-1359. Should you write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

Hattie L. Mitchell  
Chief, Regulatory Review and Reinvention  
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards